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Public Examinations.
The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: South Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Keeler, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm's.

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Notice.

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I beg leave to inform the public that I am in business again. Store second door west of post office. Call and see me. 39H4-42 IRA HULBERT.

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The rooms over Chappell's jewelry store, suitable for living rooms or offices. Cistern and well water on premises. 1540Hf

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I have 75 or 100 sheep that I will let about October 24th. For further particulars, enquire of 39H4-42 MYRON H. SMITH, Lawton, Mich.

Local Department.

Examination of teachers at South Haven on Saturday of this week.

Mr. G. E. Breck is doing good work as secretary of the republican county committee.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce will deliver an address on the fair grounds, Thursday, Oct. 2d, at 2:30 p. m.

Two hundred and seventeen tickets for the state fair were sold by Mr. Harl, our gentlemanly ticket agent.

There will be a pumpkin-pie social at the M. E. church parlors this (Wednesday) evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. H. R. Odell and Mrs. Emma Marshall have a new and complete stock of goods for their fall and winter trade.

Mrs. Joseph Barker of Antwerp, owns a cow that has four calves all born within the year and at different times.

The special train will give people a good opportunity to attend the republican meeting at Lawrence next Saturday.

Come out and hear Mr. Burrows at the Court House next Saturday evening, and help organize a Blaine and Logan club.

Wise & Smith will have on exhibition at our county fair, a specimen of their patent buckwheat flour to which they invite attention.

St. Joseph has been assigned to Elder Cole as his new field of labor. Rev. Mr. Doust succeeded him as pastor of the M. E. Church at this place.

The earthquake was observed here by quite a number of people, especially those who happened to be in the second or third stories of buildings.

The attraction of the season will be our county fair next week. The grounds are now being fitted up for the great rush expected at that time.

Mrs. DeWitt Crofoot left at this office a tomato that weighed one pound nine and a half ounces, and measured eighteen inches and a quarter in circumference.

W. J. Sellick has just returned from New York with an immense stock of new goods. Look out for his new "ad" next week, and in the meantime give him a call.

The band-boys were out serenading last Monday evening and gave us a call. We enjoyed the music hugely, if we didn't know we were the favored ones. Come again, boys.

The Hamilton correspondent of the Decatur Republican threatens to publish the names of watermelon thieves in that town. Better have them arrested and tried for their crime. A melon thief is no better than a sheep thief.

Mr. J. H. Johnson of South Haven, called on the Northerner last Tuesday. He reports the political outlook in that locality as very flattering for republican success. He thinks the voters of that town will give Mr. Burrows a rousing majority.

Winter is coming when your wife and daughters will need new shawls. Jay has something to say on that subject this week. While he failed to lower his record on rollers, lowering himself instead, he thinks he can succeed better on shawls.

There were but ten members of the green-back party present at their caucus in this township last Saturday, not enough to constitute a delegation. Delegates to the county convention were elected, however, and left to "go as they please" on the fusion question.

Our Methodist friends had Cole for two years to work up a strong heat and now they will be Doust. In fact, the names of several of our ministers are quite suggestive of water. The Baptists have a Fisher, the Disciples a Brooks, and the Methodists Doust. We doubt not they are all good men.

Special trains will leave Lawton at nine a. m. Wednesday and Thursday of next week, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the fair, and will return at five p. m. A special train will also leave Paw Paw for Lawrence and Hartford at five p. m. of the same days. Passengers will be carried at half rates during the fair.

The Courier speaks of a potato that weighed eight pounds and three ounces. When the same potato was brought to this office it weighed five pounds less. We supposed the Courier had done its utmost at drawing the long bow when it spoke of a strawberry four inches in diameter, but the potato story is entitled to the prize.

Rev. W. C. Burns left for his new field of labor, at Fairport, N. Y., on Tuesday last. Monday evening he held a reception at his home, the residence of Mrs. S. T. Conway, which was attended by a large number of friends who assembled to bid him good bye and to wish him abundant success in the future. The Elder, by his earnest, christian labor here during the past two years, and by his quiet, gentlemanly conduct has endeared himself to the people, and it is with sincere regret that they see him depart from among us.

Mr. George Fitch, son of our townsman Lyman A. Fitch, was buried last Monday. He had been west with a friend, Mr. L. Simmons, working in the western harvest fields, and on Thursday last was stricken down with spinal fever, and died on Saturday. His friend, Mr. Simmons, brought the

body home. The stricken family would seem to have had more than their fair share of this world's afflictions. A few years since Mr. Fitch was the owner of a fine farm, but financial misfortune overtook him and it was all swept away, his wife was stricken with paralysis which resulted in blindness, and now their son, the stay, the hope and help of their declining years, is taken away. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday at 3 p. m., and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Harvey conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Bangs cemetery east of the village.

Personals.

Dr. C. W. Ward of Kalamazoo, was in town last Monday.

Dr. A. J. Burns was in town to assist the Elder in his removal.

Mrs. M. Gremps is visiting her many friends in this village.

Aldo Wilcox has returned from a six months stay in Dakota.

E. K. Park visited parents and friends in this village a few days since.

Mrs. Norman D. Haynes of Cadillac, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. G. W. Matthews is visiting her parents and other friends in town.

Mr. M. U. Richardson returned from his Wisconsin visit on Monday last.

Miss Frankie Warner has returned from Petoskey. Her health is somewhat improved.

E. W. Crane of Grand Rapids, was shaking hands with old friends on our streets last Friday.

S. H. Blackman has returned home after quite an extended trip in Ohio and eastern Michigan.

Mrs. Mort Beck has returned from Jackson, where she has been spending a short time with relatives.

Edson Woodman's old Duke took the sweepstakes premium at the state fair for the tenth successive year.

Mr. J. W. Warner, an uncle of E. L. and J. C., is in town, on his way to his home in New York, from a visit in Wisconsin.

Walla Wheaton of Cadillac, formerly a typo in the office of the Free Press and Courier, visited old friends here last week.

S. N. Hurlbut of Detroit, a member of the firm of J. J. Bagley & Co., was in town Tuesday. Spence was an old army comrade and we always like to give him a hearty shake.

Some 30 or 40 of the lady friends of Mrs. M. U. Richardson organized a raid on her last week Tuesday. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. R. They do say that the women laid a high old time, and we are prepared to believe it.

Confagrated.

At a late hour last Thursday Mr. C. P. Rawson and family, residing a couple of miles south of this village, were aroused from their slumbers to find their house in flames, and with barely time left for them to make their escape from the burning building. Nearly everything was consumed even to their clothing and quite a sum of money that was in possession of different members of the family. Mr. Rawson, while trying to save some of his property, came near not saving himself and was quite severely but not dangerously burned. The property was insured in the Cass, Berrien and Van Buren mutual, but for what amount we are unable to state. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Republican Meetings.

Hon. J. C. Burrows, Hon. C. J. Monroe and Judge G. W. Lawton will address a republican meeting at Lawrence, Saturday, the 27th inst., at one o'clock p. m. The Young Men's glee club of Paw Paw will furnish the music. A special train on the narrow gauge for this meeting will leave Paw Paw at one o'clock and return after the meeting. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. There will be a meeting in the Court House in Paw Paw Saturday evening of this week for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan club, to which all are invited. Hon. J. C. Burrows will address the meeting. The secretary of the county committee was present at the organization of a Blaine and Logan club at Gobles on last Saturday evening, and at Decatur on Monday evening. Other republican meetings for this county are announced as follows:

Hon. J. C. Burrows at Breedsville, Friday evening, Sept. 27th.

Judge O. N. Hilton and Geo. E. Breck at Lawrence to organize a club, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th; Lawton to organize a club Thursday evening, Sept. 25th.

Judge O. N. Hilton at Mattawan, Saturday evening, 27th inst.; Bloomingdale, Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th; Irvington, Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st; Covert, Thursday evening, Oct. 2d; Decatur, Saturday evening, Oct. 4th.

Hon. Frank Hiseock of New York, and Gen. Alger at Decatur, Oct. 16, afternoon and evening.

Wm. Burlingame at Gobles, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th.

Death of Hon. Joseph Gilman.

Hon. Joseph Gilman of Antwerp, died at his residence in that township on Thursday the 18th inst. His death resulted from paralysis which was occasioned by a fall from a tree on the 20th day of last October. Since that accident he was never able to attend to any business, and was for the most part confined to his bed. His funeral was held at the family residence, and was attended by a large concourse of friends. He was an honored member of Paw Paw Grange P. of H. and members of that society were present. Rev. W. C. Burns, the F. W. Baptist minister, officiated, Mr. Gilman having been an honored and consistent member of that church. His remains were laid to rest beside those of his loved wife who departed this life fourteen years ago.

Mr. Gilman at the time of his death was 68 years of age. He was one of the early settlers of this country, had a wide acquaintance and was highly respected. He was elected as one of the justices of the peace of his township forty-two years ago, since which time he had been frequently honored by an election to various different offices, at the hands of his fellow citizens.

He was one of the founders of the republican party and was the first republican representative to the state legislature from Van

Buren county, being elected to that office in 1854, by a majority of 271 over his democratic opponent, J. R. Baker, Esq.

Ever since the birth of the party Mr. Gilman has been prominently identified with it, and took pleasure and pride in its record and its victories. He was an honorable, upright christian gentleman, one whose wise counsels will be missed in civil affairs, in the church and in social life.

Steady, sober, industrious, honorable and upright, he had accumulated a fair share of this world's goods, and leaves behind him a competency for his children. Though he is dead his good works live after him, an example well worthy of emulation.

Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention for the 12th district, consisting of Allegan and Van Buren counties, was held in the village of Paw Paw on Wednesday of last week.

The convention was organized by the election of Hon. Wm. O. Packard of Van Buren, as temporary chairman, and D. C. Henderson of Allegan, as temporary secretary.

On motion the chair appointed a committee of five on credentials, consisting of David Stockdale, J. W. Garvelink and C. V. Nash, of Allegan, and N. Thomas and J. F. Harrows, of Van Buren; also a committee of three on permanent organization and order of business, consisting of J. W. McCormick of Allegan, and O. N. Hilton and Gilbert Mitchell of Van Buren. Fifteen minutes recess was ordered to give the committees time to report, at the expiration of which time the convention was called to order and the committee on credentials submitted their report as follows:

Your committee on credentials beg leave to make the following report of delegates entitled to seats in this convention:

Van Buren county—Silas Breed, Nathan Thomas, Gilbert Mitchell, O. N. Hilton, John S. Cross, J. F. Harrows, G. W. Myers, A. L. Wilson, A. L. Hamilton, W. O. Packard, A. W. Myers, O. W. Rowland.

Allegan county—David Stockdale, Wm. H. White, T. H. Shepard, Lewis F. Smith, G. W. Baldwin, E. H. Taylor, Samuel Huskinson, J. F. Taylor, J. W. McCormick, C. V. Nash, D. C. Henderson, Levi Loomis, J. W. Garvelink.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended the temporary officers for the permanent officers of the convention, and also recommended that the order of business be first, the nomination of a candidate for state senator and second, the appointment of a senatorial district committee, which report was accepted and adopted. The name of Hon. C. J. Monroe as a candidate for the office of senator, which nomination was seconded by O. N. Hilton of Van Buren. On motion a rising vote was taken, resulting in the unanimous choice of Mr. Monroe. O. N. Hilton of Van Buren, and C. V. Nash of Allegan, were appointed a committee to inform the nominee of this action and to request his presence before the convention. Mr. Monroe appeared in response to the invitation of the committee and in a few well chosen remarks returned thanks for the unsought honor, not only of a re-nomination but for the equally unsolicited honor of his nomination and election two years since.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a senatorial district committee: David Stockdale, W. O. Packard, D. C. Henderson, O. W. Rowland and J. W. McCormick; after which the convention adjourned.

Representative Convention.

The republican representative convention for the first district of Van Buren county was held at the Court House in this village on Saturday last. The convention was organized by the election of C. H. Butler of Paw Paw, as chairman and F. J. McEntee of Antwerp, as secretary.

On motion a committee of five was appointed on credentials, consisting of Israel White of Hamilton, P. N. Teed of Alma, J. C. Gould of Antwerp, O. A. Breck of Porter and Samuel Holmes of Paw Paw.

A motion to allow partial delegations to cast the full vote of their respective townships was lost.

A motion to allow delegations to fill vacancies in their numbers was adopted.

The committee on credentials presented their report which was accepted and adopted. The report showed the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention: Alma—B. W. Hipp, P. N. Teed, E. D. Whitney, Oren Rhodes.

Antwerp—Henry Ford, W. S. Plumb, S. L. Butler, Warren Kinney, J. C. Gould, F. J. McEntee, O. Elmore, G. W. Lawton, J. J. Woodman.

Decatur—M. Hinkley, S. M. Rawson, W. K. VanHise, C. W. Willison, S. Frisbie, S. R. Slooan, A. McWilliams, A. B. Johnson, W. Powers.

Hartford—E. H. Simpson, Augustus Traver, Henry Spaulding, Wm. Webster, W. R. Mills, Henry Brooks.

Hamilton—Israel White, J. B. Morehouse, Henry Geer, E. W. Cribbs, J. H. Collins.

Lawrence—Chas. Rockwell, Geo. Conklin, L. S. Keene, Wm. Bidwell, E. C. Hazard, A. H. Draper, E. J. Skelton, A. U. Barnes.

Paw Paw—A. C. Martin, Leroy Osborne, Sam'l Holmes, Chas. E. Heath, P. A. Dean, A. Bilbo, L. Crandall, J. A. Leach, G. L. Tuttle, R. F. Warner, O. W. Rowland, Chas. H. Butler.

Porter—O. A. Breck, D. W. McLain, A. R. Weldon, J. I. Breck, J. F. Sharp.

The balloting for candidate for representative resulted as follows:

FIRST INFORMAL BALLOT.
Albert S. Haskin of Lawrence, 28.
Jonathan G. Parkhurst of Decatur, 24.
Scattering, 9.

SECOND INFORMAL BALLOT.
Haskin, 28.
Parkhurst, 30.
Scattering, 1.

FIRST FORMAL BALLOT.
Haskin, 27.
Parkhurst, 30.

Mr. Parkhurst having a majority of the votes cast, was declared unanimously nominated and, being called upon, returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, declared himself to be a prohibitionist, and pledged himself, if elected, to do all that lay in his power for the interest of the people of his district, county and state, and to put forth special effort to secure the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Hon. J. J. Woodman made a few remarks stating that he had just returned from a visit to New York and the New England states, and that the prospects for republican success in those states is extremely flattering. Messrs G. W. Lawton, J. J. Woodman and E. H. Simpson were appointed as a district committee. The business of the day being completed the convention adjourned.